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**RE:** Serial No. 09/938,712; Atty Docket No. 1392/10/6

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**COMMENTS:**

**Attachment:** Transmittal Letter (1 page);  
Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;  
Amendment A (10 pages).

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/938,712 for  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING BIOLOGICAL  
DATA TO AND FROM A DATABASE  
Our Ref. No. 1392/10/6

MICHAEL J. CROWLEY

Sir:

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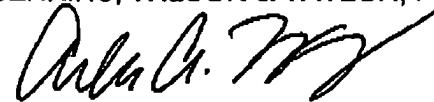
Please find attached in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the  
following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages); and
2. An Amendment A (10 pages).

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In re application of: Chantal Roth

Application No.: 09/938,712

Filed: 08/23/2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING BIOLOGICAL DATA TO AND FROM A DATABASE

Group No.: 2176

Examiner: Tran, Quoc A.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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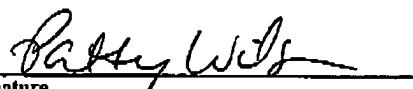
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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

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<b>CLAIMS</b>							
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<b>TOTAL</b>	22	—	20	= 2	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 100.00	
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<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
				<b>TOTAL ADDIT. FEE</b>		\$ 100.00	

Total additional fee for claims required \$100.00

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 23, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on November 23, 2004. A one (1)-month extension of the response period up to and including December 23, 2004 is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the subject application as follows: